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SUBJECT: MTN: INITIAL PRESS REACTION TO ITC AUTOMOBILE ANTI-DUMPING FINDING

1. INITIAL COVERAGE IN NEWSPAPERS AVAILABLE THIS MORNING IN GENEVA CONCERNING ITC FINDING ON ALLEGED AUTO DUMPING HIGHLIGHTED EUROPEAN COMMISSION REACTION. STORIES WERE DATED WASHINGTON AND BRUSSELS AND WERE PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED ON FINANCIAL PAGES. ANTICIPATE POSSIBLE FURTHER REACTION IN LATER EDITIONS.

2. ONLY GUARDIAN MADE DIRECT LINK WITH MTN, STATING LATEST US MOVES "DO NOT AUGUR WELL FOR" THE TRADE TALKS "WHICH ARE BEGINNING TO GET OFF THE GROUND IN GENEVA." GUARDIAN ALSO SAID THAT EC IS "BLUNTLY ACCUSING" US OF "BREAKING GATT RULES." FINANCIAL TIMES STORY TITLE REFERRED TO "INDIGNANT EEC REACTION." WITHOUT SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO MTN STORY, SAID THAT EC REGARDS MOVE "AS ONE OF A SERIES OF WORRYING PROTECTIONIST MOVES BY WASHINGTON." TIMES AND TELEGRAPH HAD LOW KEY COVERAGE. TABLOIDS DID NOT COVER STORY.

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3. WITH EXCEPTION OF SUDDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG, WHICH DID

NOT COVER STORY THIS MORNING, GERMAN PRESS (HANDELS-  
BLATT, FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE, DIE WELT) AND SWISS  
NEUE ZURCHER ZEITUNG CONTAINED FACTUAL ACCOUNTS OF  
US ACTION AND EC REACTION, AVERAGING ABOUT EIGHT  
COLUMN INCHES EACH.

4. MOST EARLY FRENCH EDITIONS DID NOT COVER.

5. WILL REPORT FURTHER SIGNIFICANT PRESS REACTION  
AFFECTING MTN, IF ANY, INCLUDING ITALIAN PAPERS WHICH  
NOT YET AVAILABLE IN GENEVA.

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